

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1819-20 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 22 nays.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is adopted. The Chair is overruled. I will raise the call and we will now return to the Withem amendment, and the section we are dealing with is on page 2, Section 8, lines 3 through 7. Does anyone wish to speak to the amendment? Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, Madam Chairman. I support this part of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Does anyone else wish to speak to this section? Senator Withem, would you like to close?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I would, just to remind people what the amendment does. It is the section of the bill which requires the excavator to inform the one-call center if there have been any mistakes in locations. It's an attempt to improve the data base of the one-call center and the data base of the operators. It's a good idea that they be notified. All this does is say that they have 72 hours in which time to make that notification. I think it's a good amendment, I appreciate Senator Coordsen's support. I don't think it adds any controversy to the bill. I'd urge your support.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. We will now vote on the this section of the Withem amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the Withem amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Before we proceed, I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Schellpeper are ten fourth through sixth grade students at Hadar Public School, and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Senator Withem, which section of the amendment do you wish to take up next?

SENATOR WITHEM: I would ask that the...Section 6, which amends Section 25 of the bill, I believe. Page 8, line 5.